The Alliance of Downriver Watersheds (ADW) invites the current and recent Green Schools in the ADW to participate in the 2023 Schools for Clean Water Contest.

Schools for Clean Water Contest Overview

How do schools participate? Simply encourage parents, school staff, friends and family to visit www.SchoolsForCleanWater.org between Oct. 16th and Nov. 3rd to take the pledge and assign it to your school.

Why participate? Leaf litter and trash can collect on storm drains, polluting local streams and causing flooding. When community members pledge to adopt a neighborhood storm drain, they assign the pledge to a school. The schools with the most pledges get money to spend on supplies or projects.

Prizes: Cash awards ranging from $250 to $1,500. Winning schools will be announced in October.

Interested? Learn more and download resources at www.SchoolsForCleanWater.org today!

How Students Participate

We don’t collect online pledges from minors (<18 years old), but we have other ways for them to get involved! Your school can earn up to 150 extra pledges through student “extra credit” opportunities:

Schools for Clean Water Pledge Poster: Every school that submits a photo of our signed pledge poster (or your creative alternative) will get credit for 50 pledges.

Blue Shirt Day: Every school that submits a photo of students wearing blue will get 100 pledges for it!

Submit your extra credit online: www.SchoolsForCleanWater.org

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Five randomly selected schools with 50+ pledges will win a wild card prize.

TOTAL TO BE AWARDED . . . $5,000

Visit us online to learn more and take the pledge: www.SchoolsForCleanWater.org